State of Arizona Senate Forty-seventh Legislature First Regular Session 2005

CHAPTER 115

SENATE BILL 1466

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 26, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 26-183; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-619; RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX REFUNDS.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 26, chapter 1, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 26-183, to read:

26-183. National guard relief fund

- A. THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF MONIES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-619.
- B. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. ON NOTICE FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENTS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND:
- 1. ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 2. ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.
- C. THE NATIONAL GUARD SHALL USE THE MONIES IN THE FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHEN THE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBER IS PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY AND IS SERVING IN A COMBAT ZONE.
- Sec. 2. Title 43, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 43-619, to read:

43-619. Contribution to national guard relief fund

- A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A SPACE ON THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORM IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE AN AMOUNT OF THE TAXPAYER'S REFUND AS A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 26-183.
- B. AFTER SUBTRACTING ANY SETOFF FOR DEBTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-1122, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL SUBTRACT THE DESIGNATED AMOUNT FROM THE REFUND DUE THE TAXPAYER AND TRANSFER IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS FOR DEPOSIT IN THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DETERMINE THE INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF THIS SECTION AND REPORT THE AMOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS SHALL TRANSFER THAT AMOUNT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.
- C. THE TAXPAYER MAY ALSO DONATE ANY AMOUNT TO THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FUND, IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO THE DESIGNATED PORTION OF THE TAX REFUND, BY AN APPROPRIATE INDICATION ON THE RETURN AND BY INCLUDING THAT AMOUNT WITH THE RETURN.

Sec. 3. Effective date

This act is effective and applies to taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2005.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.

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